Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 19 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Sunday 18 Feb 2024 at 15:07

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions, despite the recent milder weather it will slowly turn colder during the week with the risk of wintry showers on the highest tops from Thursday. Uncertainty in timing of rain on Monday and Tuesday. Windy at times during the week.

Headline for Monday 19 Feb 2024: Light rain early in the day, clearing by mid morning, some sunny spells developing in the afternoon. Cloudier by evening. Strong westerly winds at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Monday 19 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly dry overnight but a band of light rain spreads south in the morning, likely to fall as drizzle for a time, clearing east by mid morning. Any lingering low cloud and light rain will soon clear with some sunny spells developing by early afternoon. Cloud thickening during the afternoon and possibly a few spots of rain through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing to 80% as early rain and cloud lifts and clears.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken layers of cloud above 400m in the morning will lift and clear, some scattered cloud lingering around western areas with the eastern parts seeing the highest chance of good views and better visibility during the morning. Cloud thickening and lowering later in the evening in the west with higher tops being shrouded in cloud later in the day. Visibility will be moderate or poor at the start of the day in drizzle and rain but soon improving and becoming good or even very good during the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 SW	21/28 SW	24/33 W	18/25 NW	18/25 NW	15/21 NW	12/18 W	15/20 SW	18/25 SW
300	8/20 W	12/24 SW	14/30 W	11/22 W	11/22 W	10/19 W	7/16 W	8/18 SW	10/21 SW
Valley	5/16 W	11/24 W	13/28 W	10/22 W	10/22 NW	9/19 W	6/15 W	6/16 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	5/-0	6/0	6/1	6/2	6/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-1
300	8/5	7/4	8/4	8/5	9/7	9/7	7/5	6/4	6/4
Valley	7/6	8/5	8/5	8/6	10/8	10/8	8/6	7/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1900m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling cooler than previous days. Freezing level will be above summits but definitely a chillier feel.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 17 Feb 2024	3.2mm	14.2mm	22.2mm

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Feb 2024

Weather: Mainly dry in the morning but rather cloudy and dull at times, cloud tending to thicken and lower during the morning with some drizzle developing by lunchtime. Rain spreading southeast across the area during the afternoon will giving a wet couple of hours by mid afternoon clearing through by evening time. Strong winds accompanying the rain with gales on the summits by late morning. Rain clearing during the evening but turning cooler for all.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 30-35mph gusts 40-45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% falling to 50% during the afternoon as rain spreads south.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered layers of cloud around 600m at first will slowly lower and thicken during the morning, becoming broken cloud above 400m in the afternoon. Northern hills may see some clearer weather by evening. Visibility will be good in the morning, turning moderate or poor in the afternoon rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits

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